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FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

The choice of "New Decade -New Dimensions" as the theme of the ACA conference last November acknowledged the fact that our Association is on the threshold of exciting change and growth as we tackle the challenges facing our colleges individually and our System as a whole in the '90's: the need for a better trained work force in our state, the need for resources for all our colleges so that they may realize their similar, yet diverse, missions, the need for articulation between two-year colleges and the universities, and the need for constant opportunities for growth and development for staff and faculty.

It was a theme which recognized that seeking and realizing new dimensions in the '90's means that we must be open to change and the growth that it brings. Such openness to change and growth calls for a willingness to risk and a commitment to increased cooperation and support for each other in the System. Rather than envy and suspicion of each other, we must foster a genuine desire for all to succeed and flourish. Competition for ever decreasing dollars must be tempered with concern for the well-being of all institutions and for the System as a whole. Changes that will assist institutions in understanding their

students, in projecting their needs, in setting their goals, and in providing high quality programs must be embraced. People responsible for developing procedures for that change must be supported. Policies must be reviewed and developed, and comfort in "old ways" must be sacrificed in order that the needs of a new decade may be addressed.

One of the most important purposes of the ACA is to foster professional development, for without administrators, staff, and faculties devoted to professional excellence, the changes that are needed cannot occur. Therefore, the theme for 1991 and for the conference next November in Huntsville is "Diversity and Flexibility: Keys to Professional Excellence," highlighting the fact that promoting professional growth and development and fostering an atmosphere of openness and flexibility are basic purposes of ACA. During this year an ACA journal special edition will be devoted to professional excellence with articles on what works in our colleges and in our System and on how we can work to be better at what we do -from landscaping and maintaining the

campus, to working with students to help them determine career goals, to teaching, to providing leadership to ensure institutional success. Increased efforts to provide practical, "hands-on," meaningful programs at the conference in November will involve groups representative of all disciplines and areas.

To work toward professional excellence requires that we all examine our attitudes, our work habits, our willingness to do whatever it takes to do our jobs well, and our willingness to cooperate and build rather than stagnate or, worse, undermine and tear down. A desire for professional excellence requires commitment on the part of all of us -positive commitment to our jobs, no matter what they may be.

ACA itself is moving toward new dimensions of excellence and service and examining its role and how it may best serve the System collectively and you, individually, the members of ACA. Those present at the business session at the conference last November voted to move toward a new dimension -the hiring of an Executive Director. The advantages of such a move are many but perhaps the most important is that an executive director would provide continuity and, thus, stability to the Association. It will be very important, however, to preserve and increase involvement of those elected from the institutions to shape the direction and work of ACA.

Fears that this change -this new dimension -engender must be and can be dealt with so that the best qualities of the Association are preserved and so that dedicated, committed people who literally are "volunteers" who keep the Association vital still form the nucleus of the Association and still determine its nature and its course. A glance back through the history of ACA reveals that those committed "volunteers" have been its greatest resource - the leaders who have refused to let the organization falter and who have forged new paths leading to new dimensions. Having an executive director does not signal an end to that vitality and involvement - rather it may simply provide a vehicle so that the vitality and involvement may be channeled and directed and so that the time-consuming work may be carried on in a more orderly and timely fashion.

Those who seek new dimensions of growth and excellence and embrace the change that brings that growth far outnumber those who would stagnate or who would tear down. Let's make this an exciting year of concerted, positive effort to make ourselves, our colleges, our System, and our Association better. Where there are difficulties and obstacles, let's seek solutions. Where people and colleges do well, let's recognize and praise them. And where change is needed, let's join hands to effect that change.



"DIVERSITY AND FLEXIBILITY - KEYS TO PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE"

OFFICERS



New Alabama College Association officers elected to represent the association in 1991 are (left to right), Nancy Weeks Edgar, Jefferson Davis State Junior College, treasurer; Dr. Ann Chard, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, president; Dr. Perry Ward, Lawson State Community College, second vice president; and Dr. Thomas McLeod, Southwest State Technical College, vice president.

COMMISSION CHAIRS



New Alabama College Association commission chairpersons for 1991 gather for a group picture during the 11th annual Alabama College Association Convention held recently in Birmingham. From left to right are Connie Branch, Jefferson Davis State Junior College, Commission on Students; Pat Salatto, Southern Union State Junior College, Commission on Administration; Judy Austin, Shelton State Community College, Commission on Faculty; and Cathy Bell, Bishop State Community College, Commission on Support Personnel.

ACTION TAKEN AT BUSINESS MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 1990

Dr. Perry Ward was elected second vice president. Dr. Ward is President of Lawson State Community College.

Nancy Edgar was elected treasurer. Nancy is from Jefferson Davis State Junior College.

Three propositions concerning the hiring of an Executive Director for ACA passed.

Commission chairs were named: Pat Salatto, Chair, Commission on Administration; Sandra Flowers, Vice-Chair, Commission on Administration; Cathy Bell, Chair, Commission on Support Personnel; Lori Cooper, Vice-Chair, Commission on Support Personnel; Judy Austin, Chair, Commission on Faculty; Jane Vance, Vice-Chair, Commission on Faculty; Connie Branch, Chair, Commission on Students; Freddie Alford, Vice-Chair, Commission on Students.

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Shelton State Community College

Dr. Harold Wade

Legislative Chair
Walker State Technical College

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"NEW DECADE -NEW DIMENSIONS"

KEYNOTE SPEECH



Dr. Dale Parnell, president and chief executive officer of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC) since 1981 (center), was the keynote speaker at the 11th annual Alabama College Association Convention. As head of AACJC for nearly a decade, Parnell has become the nationally recognized spokesman for the more than 1,200 community, junior and technical colleges across the nation. Presentations were also made during the general session by (left to right) Larry McCoy, president, Shoals Community College and Alabama College Association president in 1990; Dr. Judy Merritt, president, Jefferson State Community College; Dr. Ethel H. Hall, State Board of Education member; Chancellor Fred Gainous; and John M. Tyson Jr., vice president, State Board of Education.

RECOGNITION OF ALUMNI



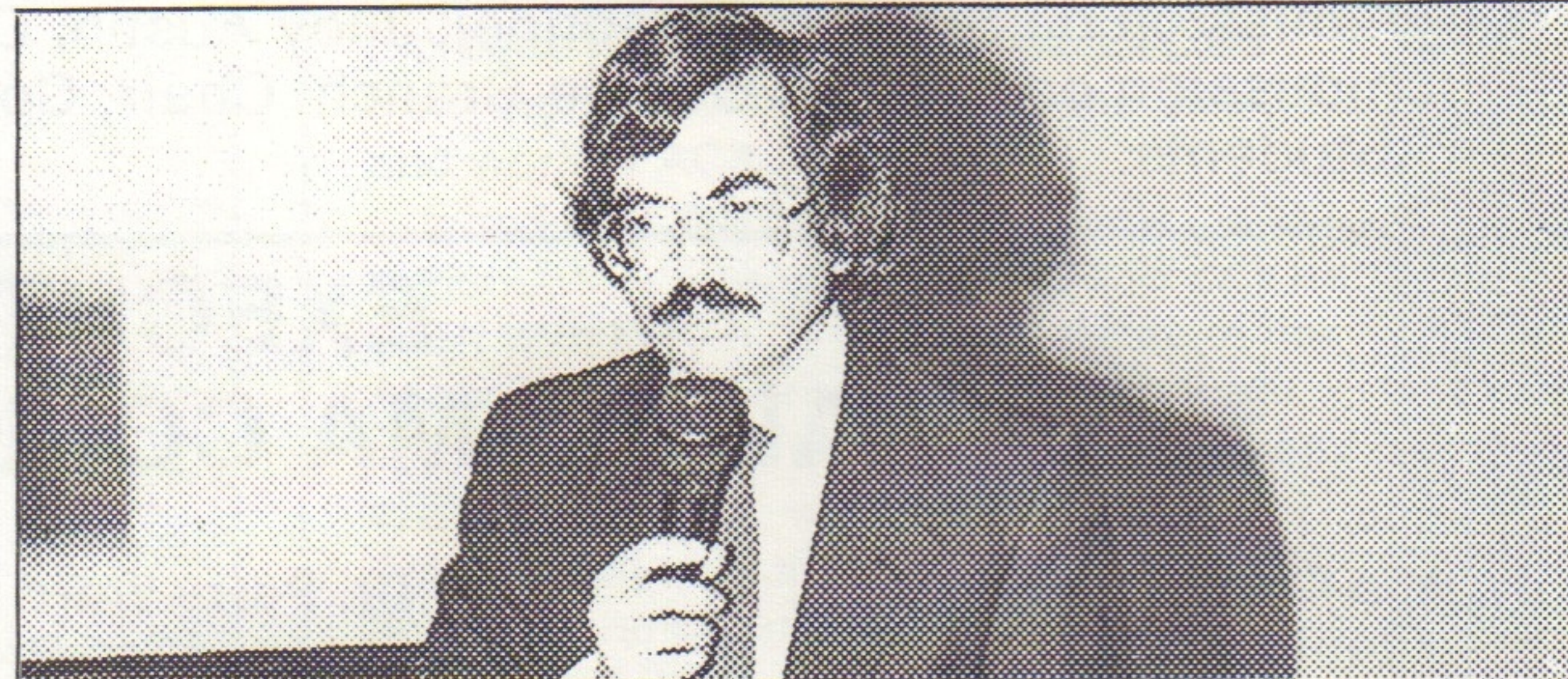
Pat Salato, Dean of Student Services (far left), and John M. Tyson, Jr., vice president, State Board of Education (far right), congratulate Shirley Shannon and M. Dale Marsh upon their selection as the Most Outstanding Alumni of 1990. Ms. Shannon, a first officer for Delta Airlines (Boeing 727 jet), was the fifth woman in the free world to be employed as a pilot by a major airline. She received her training in aviation maintenance from Alabama Aviation and Technical College in 1974. Marsh came to Enterprise State Junior College in 1966 as a first-generation college student from a rural Alabama background. Taking full advantage of his educational opportunities at Enterprise State Junior College and later at Auburn University and the University of Alabama Law School, Dale has distinguished himself as one of Alabama's leading attorneys, as an officer in the Alabama National Guard, as a civic leader and as a family man.

INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS



Electricity/electronics instructors were provided with hands-on experience during a "Computer Assisted Teaching" session conducted by Mike Cox of Learning Lab in Prattville.

COMMISSION PROGRAM



Dr. Peter Ewell, senior associate, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, was the Commission on Administration speaker. The academic/technical deans and institutional research officers who attended the session were presented with information on student training.

ENTERTAINMENT



Student entertainment at Monday night's reception was provided by Wallace State Community College/Selma, Wallace State Community College/Hanceville, Lawson State Community College, Jefferson State Community College, Northeast Alabama State Junior College, Snead State Junior College and Central Alabama Community College.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE AT TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

American Legion Scholarships historically awarded only two university students will soon be available at state two-year colleges. The annual scholarships are worth \$850 each.

The American Legion annually awards the scholarships to seven state colleges and universities. Wallace State Community College in Selma, the state's first two-year college to obtain program eligibility, will receive two scholarships for the 1990-91 academic year. The Alabama College System's 12 community, 10 junior, and 17 technical colleges can now participate in this program as well.

"These scholarships provide the two-year colleges and the American Legion the opportunity to make quality postsecondary education available to deserving young men and women in the state," said John Tyson Jr., vice president of the State Board of Education. "Since these scholarships cover the full tuition at a two-year college, they should appeal to every citizen."

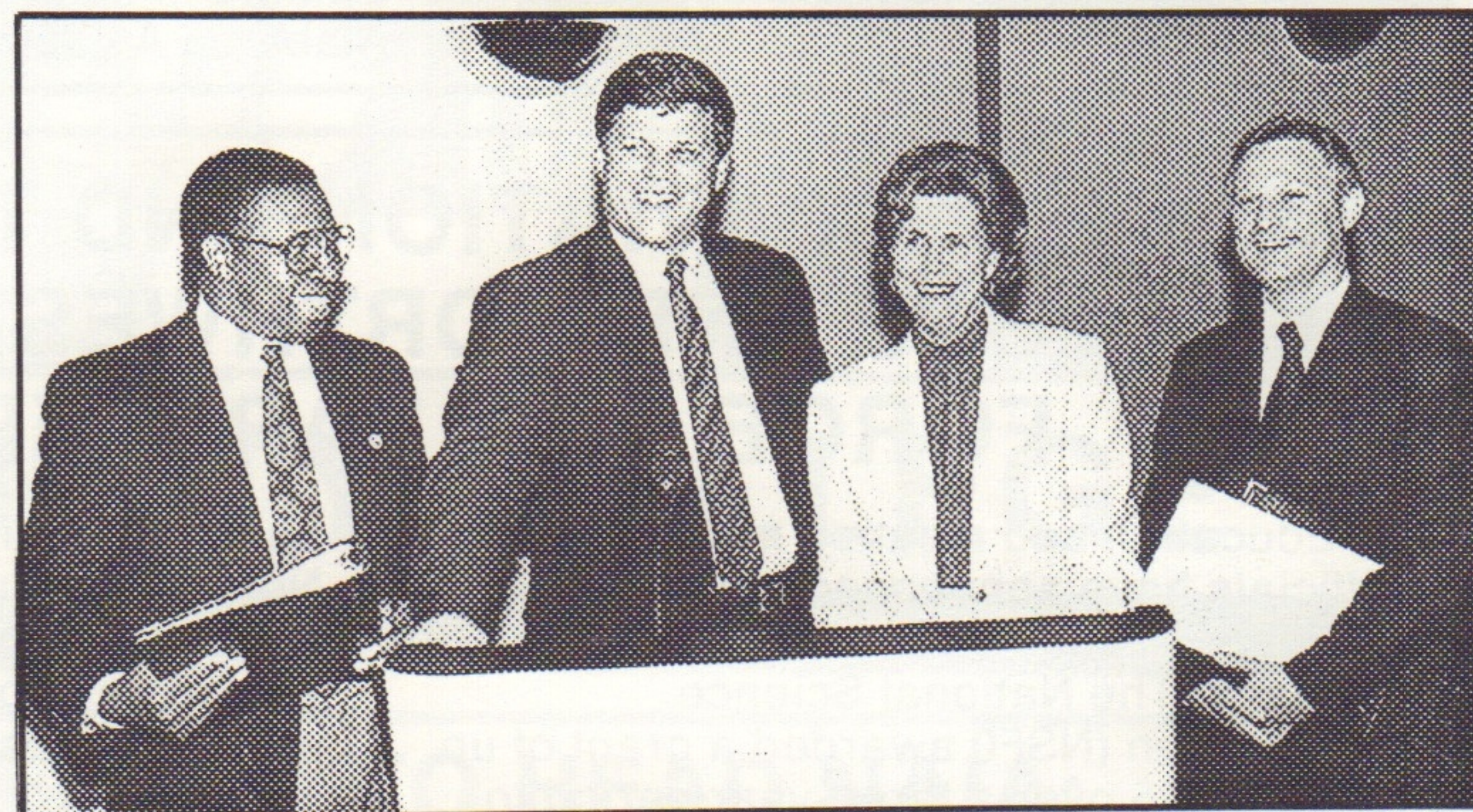
Scholarship eligibility is restricted to Alabama residents who are descendants of veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Recipients are selected by an American Legion Scholarship Committee in consideration of eligibility, qualifications and need.

For each scholarship, the local American Legion post raises \$1,250 and deposits this with the state comptroller. This initial investment generates approximately \$100 annually, with the state of Alabama contributing \$750 annually for each \$850 scholarship.

Applications, availability and eligibility requirements for all scholarships may be obtained by contacting any state two-year college. American Legion scholarship applications are also available from the American Legion, P.O. Box 1069, Montgomery, Alabama 36101.



Dr. Larry McCoy (left), president of the Alabama College Association (ACA), presents Chancellor Fred Gainous with the 1990 Alumni Hall of Honor plaque, which will be permanently displayed in the chancellor's office. Dr. Willie J. Paul, Alabama Board of Education member (second from right), and Dr. Thomas McLeod, Alabama College Association second vice president, were also present for the Alumni Appreciation Luncheon, held during the 11th Annual Alabama College Association Convention.



Outgoing Board member Spencer Bachus (right), Evelyn Pratt and Isabelle Thomasson (not shown), were recognized at the Dec. 13 meeting for their leadership, dedication and commitment to educational opportunity with excellence during more than 32 years of collective service on the Alabama State Board of Education. Ms. Thomasson was also recognized with a separate resolution as "one of the most outstanding guardians of quality education in Alabama." Separate resolutions commending Bachus and Dr. Pratt were presented during Board meetings held recently in their respective districts.

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY SHOULD GET TUITION REFUND, STATE BOARD SAYS

The Alabama College System has a tradition of providing support to Alabamians in a time of traumatic change with programs of service much as restraining for dislocated steel workers in Etowah and Jefferson County, displaced Brockway Glass workers in Montgomery, farmers forced to change careers due to the 1986 farm crisis and displaced homemakers seeking to enter the workforce.

In keeping with this tradition, the State Board of Education, governing board of Alabama's 39 community, junior and technical colleges, has authorized state two-year colleges to provide tuition refunds and family support services to students recently called to active duty in the Alabama National Guard.

"Operation Family Shield," consisting of three sepa

rate policies and procedures, was represented by Board Vice President John M. Tyson Jr. of Mobile, and unanimously adopted at the Board's Sept. 27 regular meeting in Montgomery. The board's action provides for a 100 percent tuition refund to students called to active duty and a tuition waiver policy for their spouses and dependents in recognition of the financial hardships that some families may experience. Each college will also provide family group counseling services. A statewide forum of student leaders will identify other ways for the two-year system to provide assistance.

Needed family support services will be identified by subcommittee of state board members that will uncover ways to support these needs is chaired by Victory Poole of Moundville.

DELTA AIRLINES EMPLOYEE WINS IN STATE'S "MOST OUTSTANDING ALUMNI COMPETITION"



Ms. Shirley, Shannon, Delta Airlines, First Officer

Ozark Alabama — Shirley Shannon, First Officer, Delta Airlines, and graduate of Alabama Aviation & Technical College, was selected the Most Outstanding Alumnus in the State of Alabama for the technical college division, by the Alabama College Association.

This annual event recognizes the finest among graduates of the Alabama College System. Last year the Association established the Alumni Hall of Honor and the Most Outstanding Alumni competition. This year thirty-two graduates from the State's two-year colleges were nominated by their institutions.

Shirley Shannon, who flies Boeing 727 jets for Delta, was the fifth woman in the free world to be employed as a pilot by a major airline. Not only is she an accomplished pilot, she is also a licensed aviation maintenance technician.

Ms. Shannon, who obtained her training in aviation maintenance at Alabama Aviation maintenance at

Alabama Aviation and Technical College in 1974, speaks highly of AATC. "My training at AATC provided a solid background for understanding the jet equipment I fly and has served me well in helping to solve in-flight mechanical problems."

In addition to her credentials as a pilot and mechanic, Shirley was a columnist for the Pacific Flyer, one of the largest aviation newspapers in the world. Professional Pilot magazine illustrated and published several of Shirley's airline humor columns in full page format.

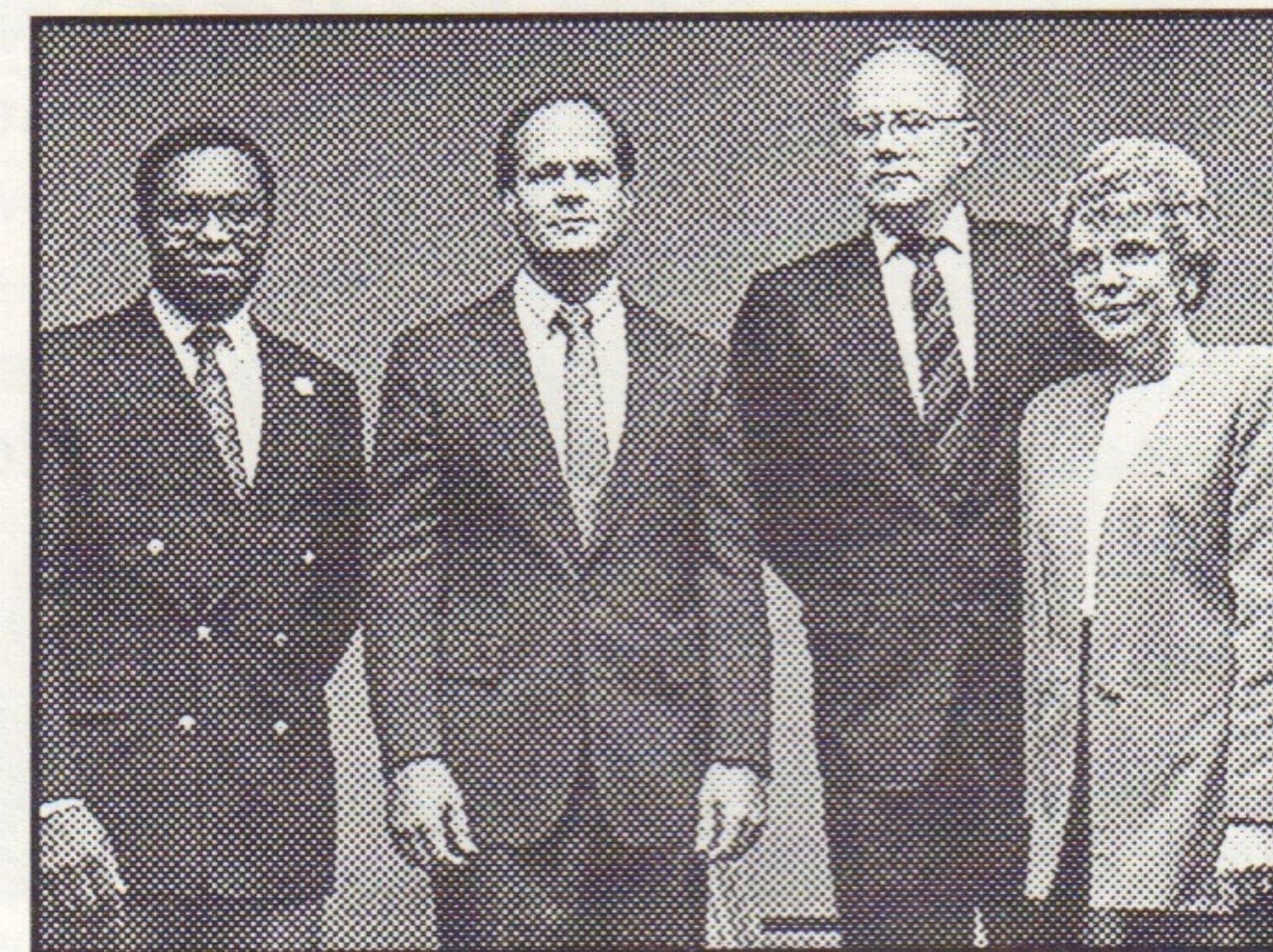
In 1987, Shirley assisted Alabama Aviation and Technical College with a media campaign designed to educate women about opportunities in aviation careers. Her picture appeared on AATC billboards in the Birmingham and South Alabama area. Shirley Shannon is an excellent role model for women considering careers in aviation.

ALABAMA AVIATION AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES FORGE NEW PARTNERSHIP

Education and aviation industry officials have announced a partnership between Alabama Aviation and Northwest Airlines. The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded a grant of up to \$289,525 over a three-year period to assist in financing partnership activities. Northwest Airlines will contribute engineering and technical personnel resources and equipment to AATC. The value of Northwest's contribution will meet or exceed the NSF grant award bringing the total project to approximately \$600,000 over a three-year period.

AATC students will benefit from the partnership through on sight visits to Northwest's maintenance facility,

participation in structured interviews with Northwest personnel and attending seminars. New improved math courses will be developed jointly by AATC faculty and Northwest Airlines personnel. The NSF grant will also finance the expansion of library and media resources to support mathematics instruction. Making the joint announcement of this partnership was Alabama State Board of Education Board Member, Mr. Steadman Shealy, Jr., Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of the Alabama College System; Mr. Thomas E. Devine, Vice-President of maintenance and engineering for Northwest Airlines; and Dr. Shirley H. Woodie, President of AATC.



L-R, Dr. Fred Gainous, Steadman Shealy, Jr. Thomas Devine and Shirley Woodie

ALABAMA COLLEGE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The 1990-91 officers of the Alabama Junior College Library Association are as follows: President: Dr. Rom Shum from Ingram State Technical College; Vice-President: Ann Biggs-Williams from Jefferson Davis Community College; Secretary: Tyrone Webb from Walker State Technical College; Treasurer: Mike Grantham from George Wallace State Community College at Dothan; and Parliamentarian (Immediate Past-President): Carole Roberts from Patrick Henry State Junior College.

Current projects of the association will include, reactivating the association newsletter, compiling a current directory of two-year college learning resources personnel in Alabama, distributing a union list of serials for two-year college libraries which is being made available through AULS, resubmitting a Title II D Networking grant that would include SOLINET membership and fax machines for participating libraries and working on a history of the two-year college library movement in Alabama.

The objectives of the association are to promote the welfare of two-year college libraries and the professional interest of two-year college library learning resources personnel in Alabama.

NAMING OF INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY

The new instructional facility at Athens State College has been named the "James E. Chasteen Hall" in recognition of Dr. Chasteen's outstanding leadership and dedicated service as president of Athens State College and Calhoun State Community College. Dr. Spencer Bachus presented the resolution naming the facility. Dr. Chasteen's wife Melba and Chancellor Fred Gainous were also present for the occasion.



From L to R, Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor, Melba Chasteen, James R. Chasteen, and State Board of Education member, Spencer Bachus.

BREWER STATE

State Board of Education member Victor Poole recently presented a resolution commending the Brewer College Volleyball Team for winning the 1990 Alabama State Two-Year College Volleyball Championship. On hand for the event were Coach Melanie Davis (far left), and members of the championship team.



CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CALHOUN'S CHASTEEN SELECTED TO HEAD NAIA; SASSER NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT



Dr. Fred Gainous named Calhoun Vice President Dr. Jackson Sasser the college's interim president.

Dr. Sasser is a graduate of Jacksonville State University. He received his masters and doctorage degrees from the University of Alabama.

Dr. James R. Chasteen, formerly president of Calhoun Community College and Athens State College, has been named the new executive director of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in Kansas City, Mo.

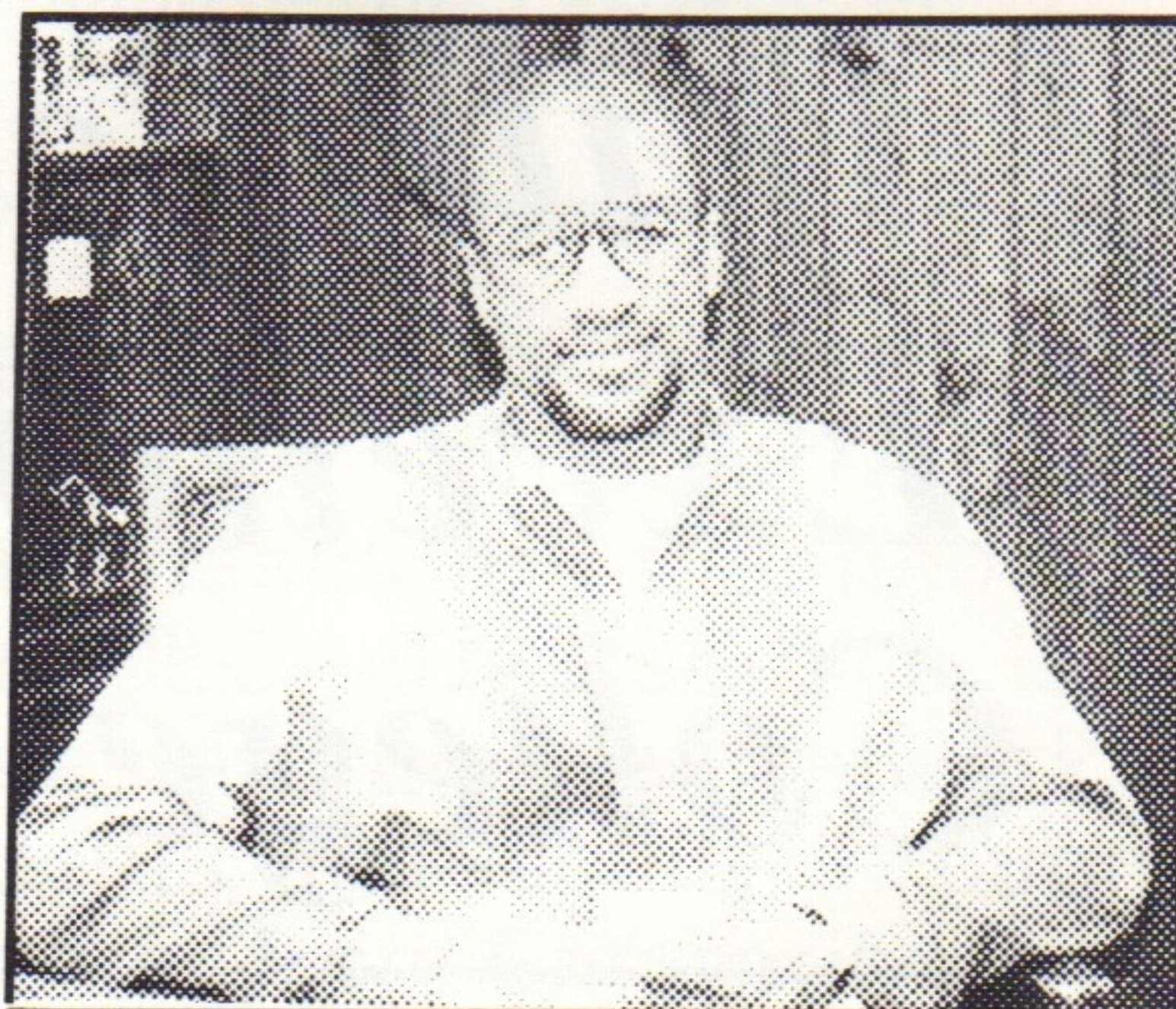
Dr. Chasteen, who recently relocated to Missouri, began his new duties on January 1, 1991.

JACOBS SELECTED AS KELLOGG FELLOW

Dr. Jeanne Jacobs, Director of Personnel Services at Calhoun Community College, has been selected as a Kellogg Fellow in the prestigious Kellogg Leadership Fellows Program.

A resident of Huntsville, Dr. Jacobs has been employed at Calhoun for over 12 years. She became the college's first personnel director in 1987.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES STAR ELECTED TO CALHOUN FOUNDATION BOARD



Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman and Calhoun alumnus Gary E. Redus was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Calhoun Foundation.

A native of Tanner, Alabama, Redus attended Calhoun from 1975-1976. While at the college, he was named Most Valuable Player in 1976, obtained the most hits per game against Snead State in 1976, and was the school's leading hitter in 1976, with a 3.90 average.

A member of the professional baseball ranks for nine years, Redus has also played with Cincinnati, the Philadelphia Phillies, and the Chicago White Sox. He has played with the Pirates for three years, and holds the second highest batting average in the history of baseball.

CARVER STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER



The groundbreaking ceremony for the Learning Resources Center was held November 1. Alabama State Board of Education Vice President John Tyson, Jr. assisted President Earl Roberson, Sr., along with members of the Administrative Council and other officials, in breaking ground for the facility.

Construction of the first phase of the facility will begin this month. The facility will be constructed in two phases and will occupy 8,414 square feet. The facility will provide space for general library circulation, student reading and listening areas, an audiovisual production studio, microcomputer laboratory, faculty work area and a conference room. Phase one of the center will have approximately 4,200 square feet.

Cost of construction is \$229,000 and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education through a grant under Title III of the Higher Education Act. The proposed date of completion is May, 1991.

LEVI EZELL CARVER STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Chef Levi Ezell, C. E. C., Carver State Technical College Food Services instructor, has been selected the CSTC Alumnus of the Year. Chef Ezell is a 1965 graduate of Carver State. He received his bachelor of science degree from Athens State College and his technical college teacher certification from Alabama A & M University.

Chef Ezell is a charter member of the Metro Mobile Chef's Association and past chairman of the board. He is also a member of the Mobile Chef's Association, American Culinary Federation, American Academy of Chefs, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Rho Alpha Chapter and St. Catherine Catholic Church.

Chef Ezell is listed in the twelfth edition of Personalities of the South and the third Alabamaian to be inducted into the prestigious Honor Society of America Culinary Federation.

Chef Ezell is a master in ice carving, garnishing and cake decorating. He is a guest lecturer at technical colleges often presenting demonstrations in ice carvings. He also serves as a judge for state and national culinary salons.

BUSINESS MANAGER TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

Business Manager Barbara K. Smith has been identified, along with 50 other individuals, by the Regional Association and National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) as a leader in higher education. She has been invited to join the 1991 Executive Leadership Institute, a cooperative venture between NACUBO and the Food and Service Management Division of the Marriott Corporation.

The institute will focus on developing effective working relationships, expanding self-knowledge, and providing the opportunity to share ideas, problems and solutions with other business officers and faculty members.

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JANUARY 10, 1991 - ESJC ESTABLISHING WELLNESS CENTER

ESJC - Enterprise State Junior College announces its plans to establish a Wellness Center and accompanying fitness courses. "The program will focus on defining the characteristics of wellness and adopting lifestyles that promote good health," says Joan Newman, chair of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation division.

The Center is being partially funded by a grant from the E.L. Gibson Foundation of Enterprise. Representing the Foundation, Jerry Brunson explains, "We realize that there is a need to make people aware of the 'wellness' concept and help them lead lives that act on that knowledge and promote personal well-being. We are therefore eager to participate in the establishment of a Wellness Center for this community."

"I'm excited about the support we've received from the medical and business community," says Newman. "From my research into similar programs, the most successful ones exist where there is a cooperative effort between the institution and community resources."

The program will employ a comprehensive health evaluation combined with appropriate education. Based on this individual assessment and knowledge acquired, program staff will assist participants in developing an individual wellness plan. Such a plan will include: exercise prescriptions, nutrition recommendations, health education activities, support services, medical referrals, and other interventions as necessary to promote wellness.

Newman explains, "Our target population is ages 18 to 80+. Everyone stands to benefit from a wellness lifestyle. We as individuals benefit because of decreased health risks. Reports also show that employers reap increased productivity and report a lower rate of absenteeism when a healthier workforce is employed."

She continues, "This spring we plan to offer a foundation course which will introduce the facilities and include lectures followed up by lab work in corresponding areas. The course will be based on the six areas of the Surgeon General's Report on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: (1) High Blood Pressure Control, (2) Smoking Control, (3) Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention, (4) Improved Nutrition, (5) Physical Fitness and Exercise, and (6) Control of Stress and Violent Behavior. This is not just an exercise program but a plan for total wellness."

During the initial quarter of enrollment, each participant will be administered a comprehensive health factor assessment. This assessment will evaluate major areas of fitness and will include analysis of: health risks, nutrition, body composition, flexibility, aerobic fitness, weight, blood pressure and strength.

Based on these findings a personal wellness plan will be developed and revised quarterly. All activities will be undertaken in a safe, supervised environment.

NOVEMBER 21, 1990 - DALE MARSH NAMED OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

ESJC - M. Dale Marsh, a native of Enterprise, was inducted into the Alabama College System Alumni Hall of Honor and was named the state's community and junior colleges' "Most Outstanding Alumnus" in a special ceremony in Birmingham. Marsh, who attended Enterprise State Junior College in 1966-67, was a first-generation college student who excelled as a member of the college's nationally recognized debate team.

A partner in the law firm of Cassady, Fuller and Marsh, he currently pursues a trial practice in Alabama's state and federal courts. He has served as Chief Deputy District Attorney for the 12th Judicial District and as a municipal judge. Presently he is the attorney for the Geneva County Board of Education, the New Brockton Water Works and Sewer Board, and the Coffee County Department of Human Resources.



MARSH IS OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS - (L-R) Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president; Dale Marsh; and John M. Tyson, Jr., State Board of Education.

He is a member of the American, Alabama and Coffee County Bar Associations, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Alabama Association of Trial Lawyers.

In addition to his law practice, Marsh shares his leadership skills in the Alabama National Guard, local civic organizations, community agencies and as a deacon and assistant director of the Youth Sunday School Department at First Baptist Church in Enterprise.

Since 1982 Marsh has served on The Enterprise State Junior College Foundation Board. From that position he has helped solicit contributions which have resulted in the awarding of scholarships to deserving students and funding of various faculty development projects.

"It is quite possible that I would have been unable to attain my law degree without the start I got at Enterprise State," Marsh says. "My experiences at ESJC gave me the self-esteem and self-assurance that I could compete and even excel in my personal and professional life."

UPDATING EQUIPMENT - The Enterprise State Junior College library has received a grant that will provide funds for the acquisition of new computer equipment and software. According to Susan Sumblin, director of the library, purchases are planned that will update the college's link with the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). This service is a bibliographic utility available to ESJC through membership in the Southeastern Library Network. The acquisitions will improve access to information and resources for students and faculty through interlibrary loans. Pictured are Rhonda Webb (left), a sophomore nursing major from Enterprise, and Jean Southwell, ESJC Librarian.

FAULKNER STATE WINS 2ND NATIONAL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

DALLAS, Texas - Faulkner State College's cheerleading squad charged into stormy, wind-swept Dallas Jan. 4 to win the National Cheerleaders Association's National Championship, All Girl Division, for the second time in three years.

More than 150 colleges and universities from across the nation competed in the two-day event in Dallas, Texas, including such giants as Oklahoma State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisville, Utah, Indiana State, Hofstra and Nebraska.

The 12-member Faulkner State squad sought to defeat rival Oklahoma State University during the two-day competition. Oklahoma State was National Champion in 1988, but was defeated by Faulkner State in 1989. Oklahoma State came back to win the championship in 1990, and this year Faulkner State swept to victory again.



Starr Kyser, cheerleading coach at Faulkner State, said the cheerleaders felt a rivalry existed between Faulkner State and Oklahoma State's cheerleaders.

Kyser said the competition was tough, but the squad swamped all comers with their high-flying routine that included three cheerleaders in simultaneous airborne flips and some dazzling pyramids.

The championship entitles each squad member to a National Cheerleading Championship ring - sort of like a Super Bowl ring - a championship jacket and a championship plaque.

The school receives a \$1,000 gift certificate from a cheerleading supply company.

The Faulkner State cheerleading squad had competed in the National Cheerleader's Association Summer Camp July 26-29, 1990 to qualify for competition in the championship in Dallas. Faulkner State's cheerleaders won the Award of Excellence at the Summer Camp.

The Faulkner State championship team is made up of 12 students. They are: Jennifer Knipper (co-captain); Amy Holbein, (co-captain); Mia Diemert, Deanna Burkett, Phon Sayasane, Kara May, Angie Partin, Tina Cranford, Stephanie Redding, Amy Hill, Deannie Patterson, Teri Nock and Charlie Sheffield, mascot.

DEGREE TARGETS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INDUSTRY DESPERATELY SEEKING WORKERS

BAY MINETTE, Ala. - Not a television or radio newscast, nor a newspaper or newsmagazine reaches the public these days without at least one story on pollution or toxic waste.

The nations of the world are struggling with either the containment, prevention or clean-up of pollution, a task so overwhelming that it will be decades, and cost billions of dollars, to complete.

The enormity of this situation has created a job market for workers trained in handling hazardous materials, and prompted the New York Times to declare on April 16, 1989 that there were "blue skies" ahead for those entering the "haz-mat" field.

Both public and private entities are desperately seeking trained haz-mat workers to handle everything from toxic waste spills to treating groundwater contaminated with garden variety pesticides.

Indeed, Walter Kovalick Jr., the deputy director of the federal Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund project (charged with the cleanup of 1,200 contaminated sites nationwide), told the New York Times that the "need for expert personnel is significant and urgent."

To meet this need, Faulkner State College created and instituted a curriculum for an Associate of Applied Science Degree - Hazardous Materials Technician.

Faulkner State is one of only two colleges in Alabama with the degree program.

Dennis Goodwin, dean of Development and Institutional Research at Faulkner State, was instrumental in starting the new degree program. Goodwin, a hazardous materials emergency responder with the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency, submitted the idea to the college administration and to the Alabama State Board of Education, which approved the degree track in July 1989.

Students who enroll in the program can obtain a 12-month certificate or a two-year associate degree.

"The program is designed to prepare individuals for employment in the hazardous materials field," Goodwin said. "The focus is on the proper handling, storing, monitoring and disposal of these materials."

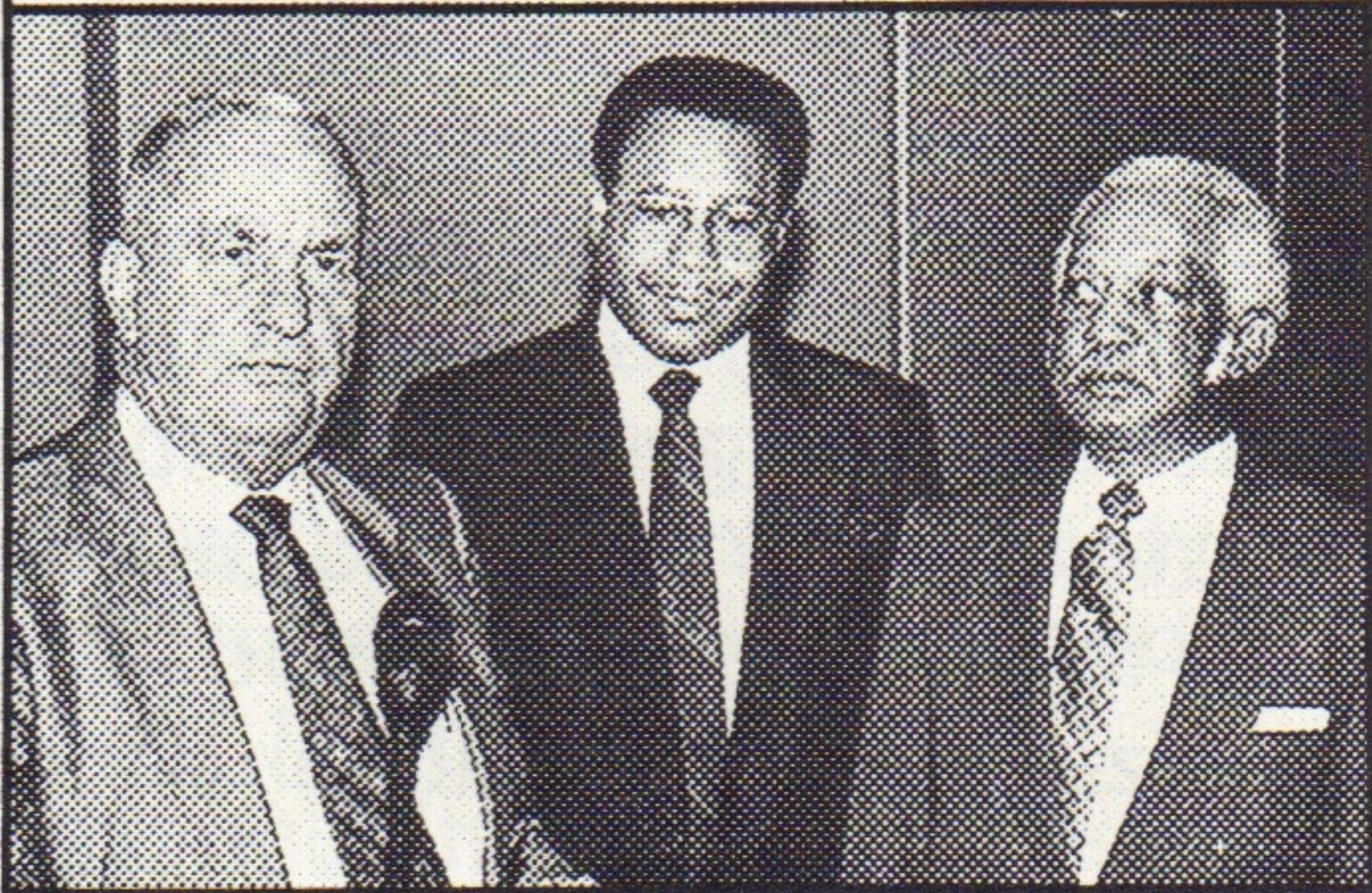
Goodwin said the program is also designed to enable those who are already haz-mat workers to increase their knowledge and improve their skills.

The degree program is off to a great start, with nearly 30 students already enrolled and dozens of inquiries coming in each week.



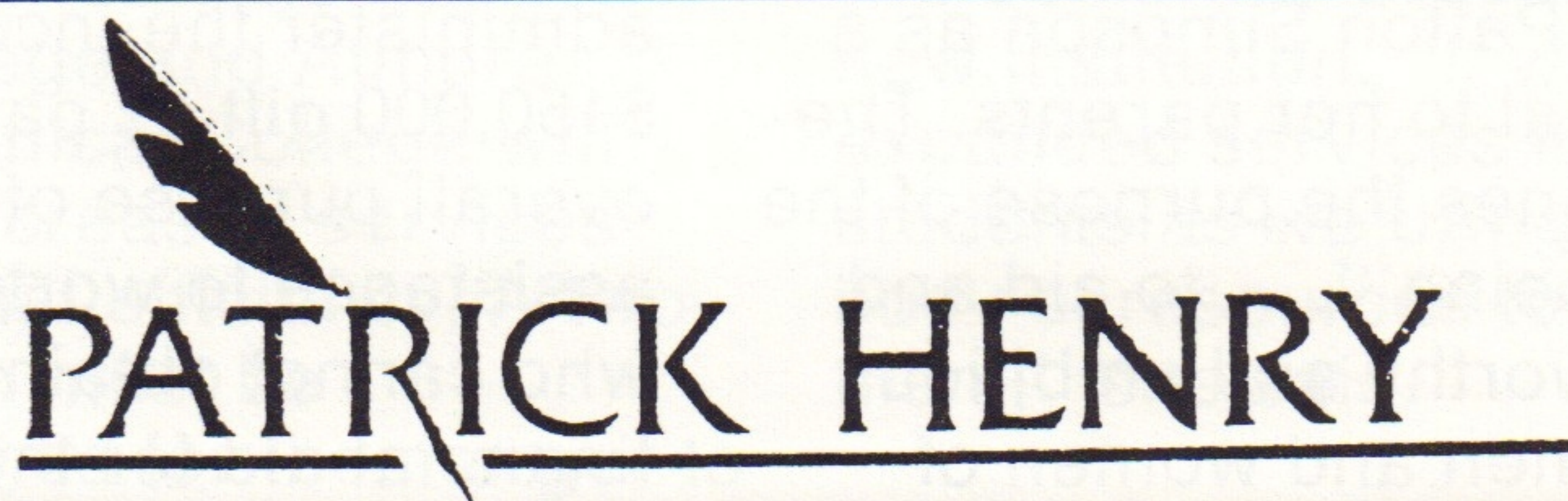
Phon Sayasane was named Homecoming Queen 1991. A Laotian who moved to the United States in 1973 when her country fell to the Communist Pathet Party, Sayasane has been a U.S. citizen for 14 years. After graduation from Faulkner State, she plans to attend Mobile College and major in banking and finance.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO RETIRED PRESIDENT NORMAN CEPHUS



From L to R - Victor Poole, State Board member, Ronnie Rose, Interim President, Norman Cephus, Retired President.

Norman Cephus, who retired as president of Fredd State Technical College on June 30, was recognized at the September State Board of Education meeting. A resolution, presented by District VII Board member Victor Poole, commended Cephus for more than 42 years of service in public education.



LOCAL BUSINESSMAN DONATES LAND TO PATRICK HENRY FOUNDATION



Tommy Jordan, Monroeville businessman and Patrick Henry College alumnus, presents deed to Mr. Dennis Stallworth, President of the Patrick Henry College Foundation, and Dr. John Johnson, President of the College.

Tommy Jordan, a local businessman and former student of Patrick Henry College, donated 3½ acres to the Patrick Henry Foundation.

He made the donation because he feels that the college is a real asset to Monroeville. His son, Jordan, and wife Gale have attended Patrick Henry too.

The donation is the first real estate the Foundation has received. "The property will be included in the long range plan for campus development," said Dr. John A. Johnson, President of the College.

Dennis Stallworth, President of the Foundation, accepted the deed for the Foundation.

"THE BLACK MALE: AN ENDANGERED SPECIES -DEVELOPING A BLUEPRINT FOR SURVIVAL IN THE 21st CENTURY"

Mr. Bernard Charles, senior Vice President, Quality Education for Minorities Network, Washington, D.C., headlined the opening session of the Conference on the Black Male on February 1 & 2, 1991, at Stillman College. The conference was funded by a \$17,192 Minority Male Conference Grant awarded to Fredd State Technical College by the Department of Health & Human Services for the purposes of addressing the crippling social, educational, and health problems affecting young black males in our society.

Dr. Gary Johnson, a renown youth motivator with Spirit of Freedom, Incorporated, Montgomery, Alabama, delivered the opening address on Saturday, February 2. Over 250 youth, along with adults who are concerned with the problems affecting black males, participated in the sessions. The concurrent workshops were conducted by positive black male role models from education, religion, and business. They provided participants an opportunity to focus on strategies to increase their self-esteem and self-worth.

HOBSON FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$150,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



Hobson State Technical College in Thomasville was recently presented a gift of \$150,000 from the Simpson Foundation to provide scholarships and grants for Wilcox County students to attend Hobson State.

Administered by the Hobson State Foundation under the guidelines set forth by the

Simpson Foundation, the substantial investment income from the \$150,000 will provide scholarships and grants for "worthy and ambitious" high school graduates from Wilcox County. The recipients may choose from any of the courses of study at Hobson State for which they are qualified.

The Simpson Foundation was established by the will of Martha Patton Simpson as a memorial to her parents. The will defines the purpose of the gift as being "... to aid and assist worthy and ambitious young men and women of Wilcox County, Alabama, who are in need of financial

assistance, to acquire (a) good education in order that they may be better fitted and better qualified to appreciate and help in the preservation of the Constitution and laws of this country, and to defend its flag by their conduct as good citizens to reflect honor on Wilcox County and the State of Alabama."

The Hobson Foundation will administer the income from the \$150,000 gift as part of its overall purpose of providing assistance to worthy students who cannot obtain other financial aid for their studies at Hobson State.

HOBSON TECH INSTRUCTOR TO RECEIVE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Mr. Les Lewis, Computer Programs Instructor at Hobson State Technical College in Thomasville, has just completed all requirements for designation as a **CERTIFIED DATA PROCESSOR**. The CDP designation is a means by which the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals recognizes the knowledge, leadership and achievements of senior-level persons in the information processing field and seeks to lay firm foundations for the continued growth of excellence in the field.

Lewis became eligible to take the CDP examinations when he attained 60 months experience in the information processing field - experience he gained during his 7

years as an instructor at Hobson State and Judson College in Marion. The rigorous exams included such areas as Computer Hardware, Programming and Software, Principles of Management, Methods and Applications, and Systems. In two of these fields, Lewis placed in the top 3 percent and 6 percent in the nation.

For the past 5 years, Lewis has been the program director and senior instructor in Hobson Technical College's Computer Science Program - a program which he developed and implemented. During these 5 years, over 150 students have successfully completed the program. Les Lewis is, according to Hobson State President Hoyt Jones, receiving a well deserved recognition.

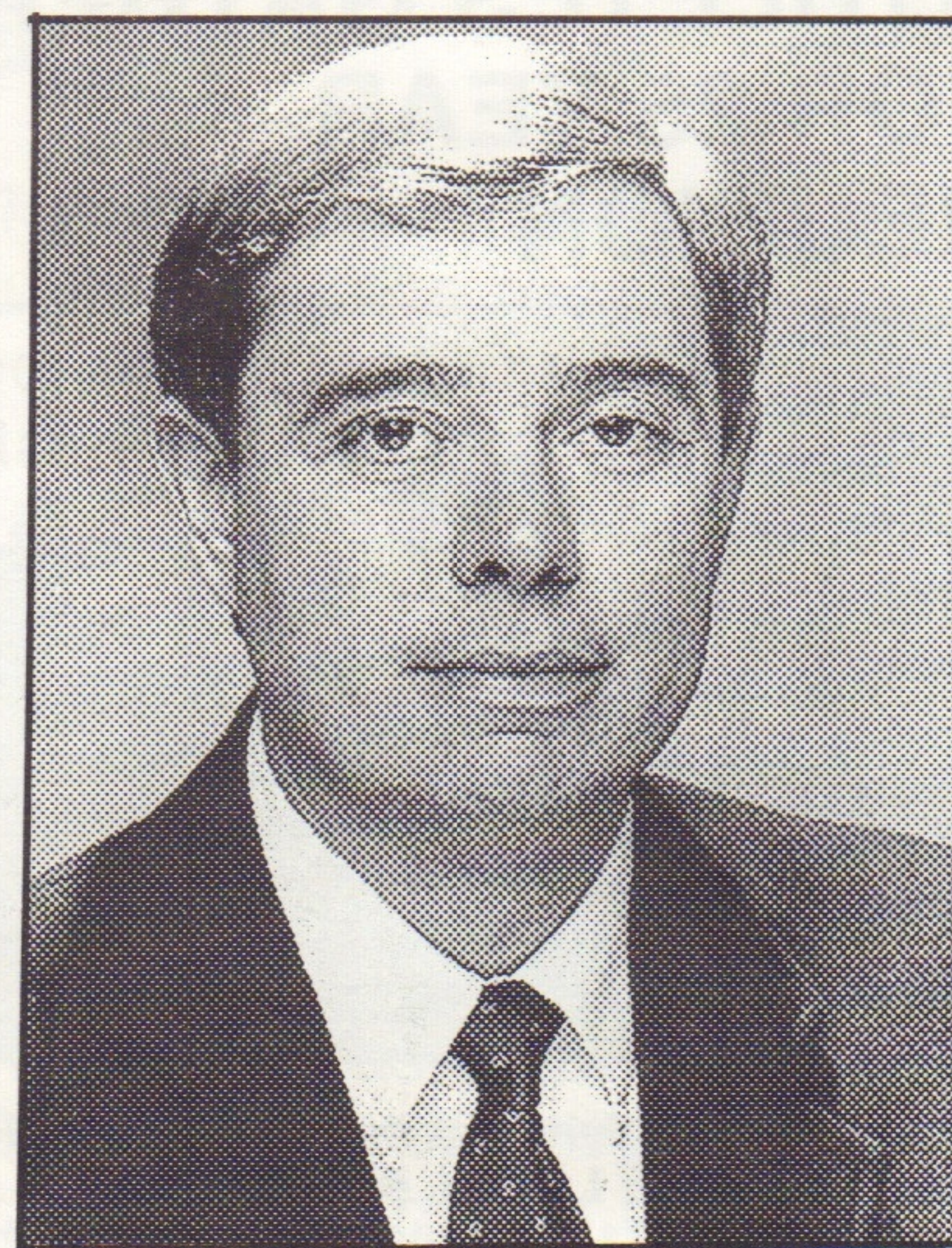


JEFFERSON DAVIS COLLEGE, ATMORE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE MERGER APPROVED

The Alabama State Board of Education approved the merger of Jefferson Davis College and Atmore State Technical College which will allow two Escambia County institutions to combine and form Jefferson Davis Community College. Jefferson Davis College President Dr. Sandra McLeod said the merger between the Brewton junior college and Atmore State Technical College will result in increased services and financial efficiency. A two-phase plan must be accomplished for the merger to be complete,

and Dr. McLeod hopes it can be done by the beginning of the 1991 fall quarter.

Dr. McLeod said the merger will allow a more efficient utilization of the resources now held by the two institutions as well as eliminate duplication of administrative services. Malcolm Jones, president of Atmore State Technical School, will be named provost for the new institution. "It will mean expanded services for our students as we bring a larger body of resources together for them," she said.



Dr. Mark Reynolds, English instructor at Jefferson Davis Community College, recently published an article entitled "Twenty-five Years of Two-Year College English" in the journal *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*. The article, which had the lead position in the December 1990 issue, was based on a speech which Reynolds gave at the annual meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Chicago in March 1990. In the article Reynolds assesses the strengths and weaknesses of two-year college English instruction over the last quarter century and offers suggestions for the future of the discipline.

CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE AT CVCC

John Douglas Chambers, Dean of Student Services at Chattahoochee Valley College, has been nominated by his Alma Mater, Tuskegee University, to receive one of the National Association of Equal Opportunity Education's (NAFEO's) 1991 Distinguished Alumni Citation of the Year awards.

Nicole Paulette Olivier Ceccato has been named the new Coordinator/Counselor for the Displaced Homemaker Program at Chattahoochee Valley Community College. In addition to her position at the college, Mrs. Ceccato is a private practitioner of marriage and family therapy.

Patricia W. Weeks has been named the new Director of Admissions at Chattahoochee Valley Community College. Mrs. Weeks has been employed by the college for 16 years and

previously held the position of Assistant Registrar.

Linda McDaniel, VA Counselor at Chattahoochee Valley Community College, has been named Secretary to the Alabama Veterans Affairs Association for the 1990-1991 academic year.

Dr. Ann Chard was elected in December by the Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to serve as a member of the Commission on Colleges class of 1991. As a commissioner, she's one of a 77 member body elected to represent the approximately 780 member institutions. Commissioners determine commission policy, review and make decisions regarding the accreditation of institutions, and do the initial review for any proposed dues changes or modifications to the criteria of the commission.

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ATHLETES GATHER FOR 25 YEAR REUNION



Enjoying the festivities at the athletic reunion were Dr. George Layton, president of the college from 1971 to 1979; Dr. Judy Merritt, president from 1979 to present; and the college's first president, Dr. LeRoy Brown. The three have more than a presidency in common. Oddly enough, all share the same birthday of September 5.

About 450 former Jefferson State athletes recently returned to campus to commemorate the silver anniversary of the college's athletic program. Following an afternoon full of sporting events which included basketball games, baseball games, tennis matches, and a two-mile fun run, the group gathered with faculty, staff, and other friends of the college for a banquet in the gymnasium.

SYLVESTER JONES IS NEW DEAN FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Jefferson State is pleased to announce the appointment of Sylvester Jones as Dean for Institutional Advancement. Mr. Jones comes to Jefferson State from the Metropolitan Development Board where he served as Director of Park Development. Most recently, he was recognized by the Birmingham Business Journal as one of the city's "Top 40 Under 40." A graduate of the University of Alabama, Jones is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Higher Education Administration.

CULINARY APPRENTICES WIN STATE COMPETITION

Four Jefferson State culinary apprentices recently won top honors in the first State Junior Membership Hot Food Competition sponsored by the American Culinary Federation. Team captain Jeff Marsh, along with Tommy Thompson, Greg Williams, and Jay Roberson, competed with other colleges throughout the state and walked away with the first-place trophy in the "Mystery Basket" contest. In that contest, teams were given an assortment of food items from which they had to plan a menu. Jefferson State apprentices prepared the following:

Appetizer: Broccoli crepes with herbed cheese stuffing topped with marinara sauce

Soup: Vichyssoise with fresh chives

Entree: Blackened chicken with rice pilaf and black-eyed pea relish

Dessert: Savory sour cream apple delight with sabayon and fresh apple puree



(L to R) Tommy Thompson, Greg Williams, Jeff Marsh, and Jay Roberson show off their first-place trophy. All four Jefferson State students are locally employed. Thompson works at the Sheraton Perimeter, Williams at the Country Club of Birmingham, Marsh at Mauby's Restaurant, and Roberson at the Summit Club.

By winning the state competition, the Jefferson State team will now travel to Tampa, Florida to participate in the Southeast competition. A win there would assure their place in another competition to be held in Hawaii this summer.

PHI THETA KAPPA, FIT-COM STUDENTS RAISE MONEY TO PURCHASE WHEELCHAIRS FOR TENNIS ATHLETES



As part of a community service project, members of Jefferson State's Phi Theta Kappa chapter and students in the Fit-Com program raised \$1,600 to purchase athletic wheelchairs for two members of the Lakeshore Foundation's female tennis team. The lightweight wheelchairs are designed for greater mobility and maneuverability. Recipients Carolyn Kellen and Linda Addington agree that the wheelchairs make all the

difference in the world both on and off the tennis court. "In a matter of seconds I can pop the wheels off, sling it in the backseat of my car, and be on my way," says Kellen who spends a lot of time playing tennis with her husband Walter and their 16-year-old son.

"At the Lakeshore Rehabilitation Complex, sports play a major role in motivating disabled individuals both during and after the rehabilitation process," says Lakeshore's Athletic Director Frank Burns. Lakeshore's tennis participants compete on a Grand Prix Circuit that holds competitions in seven different states. PTK members Paige Fox and Cheryl Muglach recently helped with the Lakeshore Foundation's first Tennis Open. The honor students kept score, retrieved tennis balls, and generally assisted players as needed. Jefferson State tennis instructors Marcha and Bal Moore currently volunteer their services and expertise to Lakeshore's tennis athletes on a weekly basis.

MERRITT RECEIVES PACESETTER AWARD

Dr. Judy Merritt, president of Jefferson State Community College, was recently awarded the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations Pacesetter Award for District II. The award is given to an outstanding individual who has advanced the image and cause of the community college movement during the past year.

The NCMPR is a national organization of marketing and public relations professionals. The group seeks to bring to the American public an understanding of the value of the two-year college. With the

bestowing of the Pacesetter Award, NCMPR recognizes Dr. Merritt as the most outstanding president in the southeastern United States in representing to the people the outstanding value and opportunities available in American two-year colleges.

NCMPR's District II includes the southeastern states of Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

IDEAS FLOURISH FOR TECH-PREP

Personnel representing Birmingham Public Schools and Lawson State Community College conducted a meeting to determine the feasibility of implementing a cooperative tech-prep program.

Due to the fact that college level degree and certification programs are offered in the area of Electronics Technology at Lawson State, Mr. Lovell Vickers, instructor, only teachers from secondary schools with a program offering electronics were invited to attend a planning for tech-prep.

The discussion included a presentation of data reflective of national trends, programs offered in other areas of the state and the importance of organizing a local 2 + 2 program, as well as reviews of course outlines, textbooks and teaching materials utilized at Lawson State.

Consequently, the exchange and study of course content materials by the respective groups was viewed as the first important step for organizing a stratified learning program for students enrolled at secondary or post-secondary schools.

As stated by the group, many high school graduates are taught the same information at post-secondary and high school levels. Consequently, many students withdraw from class because of repetition of learning experiences. Therefore, it was established that a well organized 2 + 2 tech-prep program would correct most of the problems inherent to duplication of services.

The school year 1991-92 was suggested as a target date for the implementation of the pilot program with Lawson State and Birmingham Public Schools.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT OF ACA ELECTED

Dr. Perry W. Ward, President of Lawson State Community College, was recently elected Second Vice-President of the Alabama College Association at its Convention held November 19-20.

Some present responsibilities will include serving on various committees and assisting in the planning of the 1991 Fall Conference in Huntsville.

PERSPECTIVES IN BLACK "RAISING A BLACK MALE CHILD TO MANHOOD"

Dr. Marcus Bell, Deputy Secretary's Regional Representative, U.S. Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia, launched Lawson State's new Community Interest series, "Perspectives in Black," Tuesday, January 22, 1991 in the Library Media Center. The topic was "Raising A Black Child to Manhood." Perspectives in Black is designed to address issues and concerns which impact upon the black community specifically, but also on the entire community.

REID STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Linda North, Practical Nursing Coordinator, was selected to serve as item writer for the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) in Monterey, California. Ms. North was one of two Alabama educators, and 15 nationwide, to be chosen to attend the "Principles of Test Construction for Nurses Preparing the NCLEX-RN and the NCLEX-PN Test Items."

"Being chosen to attend this workshop was a once in a lifetime opportunity. The intense

week of developing questions provided a unique experience in understanding how tests are derived. The knowledge received will enable me to assist other faculty members and improve educational tools for students attending the practical nursing program," states Ms. North.

Linda serves at practical nursing coordinator at Reid State Technical College. A graduate of Greenville High School, Ms. North has continued her education to include a B.S.N. from Troy State and a M.S.N. from University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is currently working on her Ed.S. at Troy State with plans to enroll in the doctoral program at University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Residents of Greenville, Linda and her husband John have one son, Justin, age 2. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancey of Greenville.

LBW LIBRARY SELECTED AS ONE OF NATION'S TOP LIBRARIES

The Library at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College has been selected by leaders of the American Library Association and the Association for Educational Communications & Technology as an example of a quality learning resources program. The LBW Library is one of sixty (60) two-year college libraries throughout the United States to participate in a project designed to compare the practices and holdings of selected quality two-year learning resources programs to the new ACRL/AECT "Standards for Community, Junior, and Technical College Learning Resources Program, 1990."

A comprehensive learning resources center, the LBW Library provides library and media materials and services to the college community. Seventy-five areas of services are available including circulation of print and non-print materials; collection management and acquisition of print/non-print materials and microforms; interlibrary borrowing and lending; local history collection; microcomputers for public use; online public access catalog; participation in bibliographic networks; reference services; telefacsimile service; audiovisual equipment maintenance and distribution; copyright consultation; media orientation and instruction; production of instructional materials; video tape one-camera production; institutional archives; teleconferencing; graphics production; and machine-assisted cataloging of books, audiovisuals; and microforms print service.

The standards to be used in this study are approved by both the Association of College & Research Libraries and the Association for Educational Communications & Technology. The project results will be used to assist future ACRL/AECT standards writing committees in revision of these national standards for two-year college libraries.

Members of the LBW Library staff include Martha Griffin, circulation clerk, Brenda Franklin, technical services clerk, Charlotte Smith, reference clerk, Vicki Popwell, supervisor of the media lab, and Sandra King, director of library services.

SETH HAMMETT NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF LBW COLLEGE IN ANDALUSIA



Seth Hammett has been named by the Alabama State Board of Education as president of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College. The appointment is effective February 1, 1991.

The State Board of Education approved the recommendation of Alabama College System Chancellor, Dr. Fred Gainous, at its January 24 meeting. Hammett will be the college's second president, replacing Dr. William McWhorter who re

tired September 1, 1990.

Hammett is founding president of SouthTrust Bank in Andalusia, a position he has held since 1983. Prior to that, he gained 11 years of experience at Lurleen B. Wallace while serving as dean of business affairs, administrative assistant to the president, director of cooperative education, and as a business education instructor. He has served on the college's Foundation Board of Directors for 15 years and on LBW's Vocational Advisory Council for one year. He served as president of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association in 1976.

Hammett was recently elected to his fourth consecutive term of office in the Alabama House of Representatives. He coordinated the Governor's Legislative Program in 1988, chaired the Caucus of House Demo

crats in 1987 and has served on numerous committees throughout his legislative tenure. His service was recognized by his colleagues in 1989 when he was elected "The Outstanding House Member."

Hammett holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration from Auburn University. He is extensively involved in numerous professional, civic and community organizations, including the American Legion, Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce, Andalusia Industrial Board and Lions Club.

Hammett was one of three finalists recommended to the chancellor by a nine member selection committee. The other top candidates were Thomas Barber, division chairman and dean at Central Virginia Community College, and John Cooper, vice president for instruction at Texas Southmost College.

CHRIS WESLEY SELECTED AS LBW'S MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Chris Wesley, a sophomore at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, has been selected as LBW's Most Outstanding Student for 1990-91. Wesley, an electrical engineering major, plans a career in robotics. After his graduation this Spring from LBW, he plans to transfer to Auburn University and receive a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering and a M.S. in Robotics.

Wesley's activities at LBW include membership in Phi Theta Kappa where he serves as President, Mu Alpha Theta and Collegiate Civitan. He holds a 1st Degree Black Belt in karate and works with the LBW Karate Class. Wesley was recognized as a Distinguished Freshman in 1990 and was selected as the Most Outstanding Sign Language Student. He is the recipient of an American Legion Scholarship and an Academic Scholarship from LBW. Wesley was the 1989 Valedictorian of Straughn High School.

Wesley has also been nominated to the 1991 Academic All-American Team for Community, Technical and Junior

Colleges by LBW's Phi Theta Kappa. "Chris is a prime example of the quality students who attend LBW. His dedication to academic excellence and commitment to community action has been proven and recognized," says LBW Acting President Dr. James Krudop.

"My education has been nourished by LBW since I was ten years old when I had the opportunity to take a computer class. LBW is still a big part of my education at age twenty. That is ten years of wonderful opportunities that wouldn't have been obtainable if it was not for LBW. Those ten years of opportunities have enriched my life and education, and to me, they are irreplaceable. LBW's motto is 'Education for Tomorrow' and that is exactly what they are doing. The entire college seems to possess a desire to educate not only part of the student, but also the whole student. Whenever a student needs help, the faculty and staff are always there to give it to them. They truly care about the students," says Chris Wesley.



CAKE COMMEMORATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY

A 16- by 36-inch cake commemorating the 25th anniversary of Northeast Alabama State Junior College was baked and decorated by a cake decorating class at the college recently. The cake was one facet of the SGA-sponsored Week of Celebration in honor of the anniversary.

Ernest Rudder Knox's lifetime of public service and contributions to Alabama were recognized at the November State Board of Education meeting when the Board designated that the college's new science building be named in his honor. The resolution, presented by Dr. Evelyn Pratt, was accepted by Dr. Knox's brother, Allen "Lucky" Knox.



NASJC CHORUS PERFORMS IN NEW YORK

Several members of the Northeast Alabama State Junior College Chorus joined other singers throughout the nation in the November 25th performance of Mozart's "Coronation Mass" and the New York premiere of Sir David Willcocks' "Ceremony of Psalms."

Due to the unfortunate illness of Sir David Willcocks, his son Jonathan Willcocks made his New York conducting debut with these works. Jonathan Willcocks is presently Director of the Junior Academy of the Royal Academy of Music in London and Musical Director of the Chichester Singers and of the Portsmouth Choral Union.

The second half of the program was the Manhattan Philharmonic's performance of "A Faust Symphony" with Dr. Peter E. Tiboris, Music Director, as conductor. The finale of this work included a tenor solo and men's chorus which was placed in the first tier surrounding the near capacity audience.

This performance was under the auspices of Mid-America Productions, Inc.

Other Northeast faculty members who participated in the event were Dr. Joe Burke, accompanist for the NASJC Chorus, and Daniel Knox, Stage Band Director.

NORTHEAST STATE PART-TIME INSTRUCTORS IN THE NEWS . . .

Johnnie Bell, Sociology Instructor - National ACSW representative of the Human Service Professionals of 1990-91 in recognition of "professional and educational accomplishments and recognized leadership in the human service population," named in 1990 "Who's Who in American Christian Leadership; selected for Personality Profile in Jackson County, 1990.

Paula Tally, Counselor - Alabama High School Counselor of the Year, 1990-91.

Paul Brooks, Mathematics Instructor - Governor's Industrial Intern Program involving secondary teachers in industry; spent six weeks during the summer with Heil Company in Fort Payne.

Deborah Baker, Mathematics Instructor - Jackson County nominee for Jacksonville State University Teachers' Hall of Fame.

Anthony Clifton, EMT Instructor - Alabama Rescuer of the Year (1990) awarded by Alabama Association of Rescue Squads; to be featured on television program 911 re-enacting a recent local rescue (to be aired late February).

Judge Robert L. Hodges, Paralegal Instructor - Appointed as Faculty Advisor for the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada at Reno.

CAMPBELL SERVING AS HUMANITIES FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Dr. David Campbell, chair of the Division of Arts and Humanities at Northeast Alabama State Junior College, has been selected as an Alabama Humanities Foundation scholar.

As humanities scholar, Campbell will participate in the Alabama Humanities Foundation "Speaker's Bureau" through December 1991. Lecturers in the Speaker's Bureau address the theme, "The Alabama Mosaic: Celebrating Our People and Our Origins." The theme is designed to show the rich and diverse cultural heritage that has created Alabama.

Campbell's presentations utilize his research of the Skyline Farms project on Cumberland Mountain in Jackson County. The rural community of Skyline Farms was planned and developed between 1934 and 1945 by New Deal agencies, whose intent was to turn unemployed farm families into independent landowners. The hope was to create a utopian society. Campbell utilizes history, music, folklore and slide photographs to present the Skyline community as an integral facet of Alabama's story.

Information on requesting a speaker through the "Speaker's Bureau" is available from Alabama Humanities Foundation, Post Office Box 2280, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama 35229.

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PURCHASERS LAND FOR FUTURE SITE OF NEW CAMPUS

Calling it the second most important event in the history of the college, Shelton State President Tom Umphrey announced the purchase of 170 acres of land. This property, which is located approximately three miles south of the college's Skyland Boulevard Campus, will be the site of Shelton's proposed new campus.

"We owe a great deal to our state legislative delegation, especially Representative Roy Johnson, Representative Phil Poole, and Senator Ryan DeGraffenreid, for their efforts in securing the necessary funds for the purchase of this property. An additional

thanks is due Dr. Fred Ganious, Chancellor of the Alabama College System, for his support of this project," Umphrey said.

According to Umphrey, four of the five college campuses will be consolidated on the new property including the Skyland Boulevard Campus, Fifteenth Street Campus, Alabama State Fire College, and the Alabama Canine Officers Training Center. The Alabama Water Resources Center will remain at its present location in South Tuscaloosa County, approximately six miles south of the new land.

SHELTON'S WELLNESS DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Milady Khoury-Murphy, director of the wellness program at Shelton State Community College, has been invited to address the National Wellness Conference in Evanston, Illinois, April 4-7, 1991.

Only 10 community colleges in the United States will be represented on the program, and Shelton State is the only college chosen from the South. Dr. Khoury-Murphy will discuss how Shelton's program can be used as a model for other community colleges.

"There are four features of Shelton's program that are unique to wellness programs," Khoury Murphy said. "First, we focus on service to the community through the business and industry program. Corporations have found that working with employees to improve their health through wellness programs is the up and coming thing today, really a growing need for business and industry. Studies have shown that with proper diet and exercise employee productivity and performance improves."

"A second unique feature of our program is the training our students in the wellness program receive in the social sciences, health, and management. Our program enables them to leave Shelton State and go out and work in the health and wellness field," Khoury Murphy said.

A third feature of the program is the large number of senior citizens enrolled in the program at Shelton State," said Khoury-Murphy. "Since the Wellenss Center opened in March 1990, over 300 senior citizens have been through our program."

"A total of 1,000 West Alabamians have participated in our programs these past 10 months. This figure does not include the participants in our business and industry program," Khoury-Murphy said.

SHELTON STATE OPENS NEW SUCCESS CENTER

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY defines success as "the gaining of something desired, planned or attempted." For Shelton State Community College, this definition takes on real meaning with the opening of the college's new Success Center.

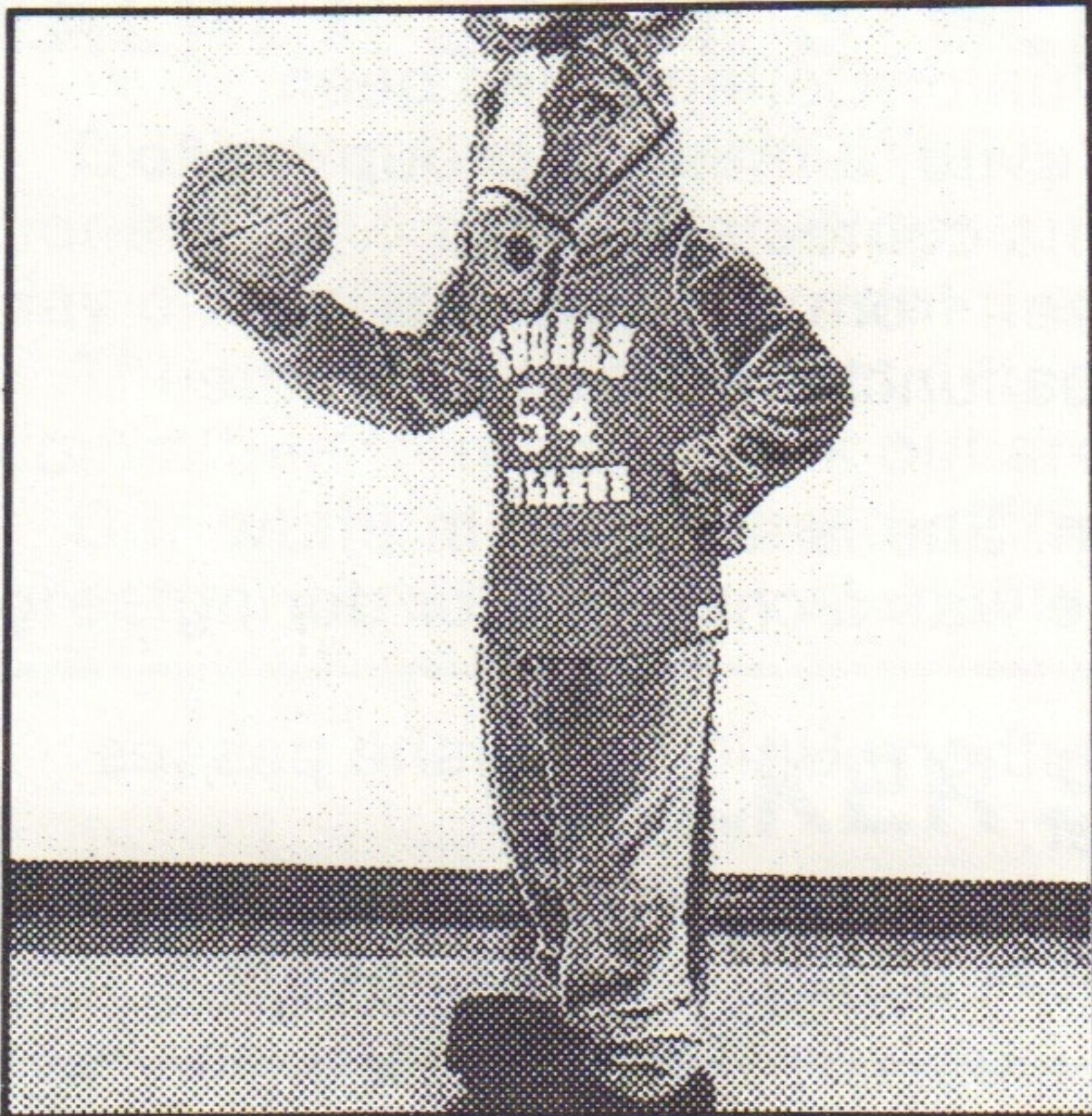
For a number of years Shelton State has operated individual reading, math, and writing labs that were available for Shelton State Students. With the new Success Center, all of these areas are combined into one centralized setting. Funded through the college's Title III grant, the Success Center's purpose is to offer a supportive learning environment designed to help students perform to the maximum of their ability, the center provides individualized help through the use of computers, audiovisual aids, and tutors.

The Success Center is open to all students who are interested in raising their individual learning level. However, certain groups of students are expected to receive special benefit from the program. Students who are in the college's developmental studies program, Special Services students, and students determined to be "at risk" will be greatly involved in the program.

Although housed on the Skyland Campus, the Success Center serves all Shelton campuses. Recognizing that the purpose of the center is to increase student success, the administration of the college plans for the center to provide an individualized tracking system in order to monitor each student's progression.



"SLAMMIN' SAM" - SCC'S FIRST MASCOT FOR THE "STALLIONS"



Shoals Community College not only began the fall quarter, 1990, with new basketball teams, but also a new mascot as well. He is - in human form, Waylon Huguley, an SCC freshman. When he dons the "Stallions" costume, he is - in horse form, Slammin' Sam!

Slammin' Sam is in charge of keeping the morale high as well as "just horsing around." He appears at all games and most college events.

"Being the first Stallions' mascot for SCC is unique because I don't

have to fill anyone's shoes but my own," stated Waylon Huguley. I have to get in the "Stallions role" in order to benefit the team by representing certain characteristics that I don't normally have. It is so easy when the game gets started . . . I get my adrenalin flowing because everyone is yelling -it's exciting!" he added.

Waylon also performed the mascot role at Sheffield High School, Sheffield, Alabama, from 1987-1989.

SCC OFFERS ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

A new program is now being offered at Shoals Community College - the Alternative Education Program. This pilot program targets those members in the community who, for whatever reason, terminate their formal education before completing high school, therefore becoming a "drop-out" statistic. The program's uniqueness is built around the special efforts that locate and help these people rejoin the educational process and complete their education.

The program's counselor, J. B. Curtis, will visit high schools in the college service area and identify the problem, resolve it, and have the student return to school as soon as possible," stated Mr. Curtis. "In cases where this isn't possible, we will work toward enrolling the student in one of the alternative education or training programs best suited for this person."

The goals of the Alternative Education Program are: to help high school drop-outs reenter the educa

tional system at the appropriate level with ease; to encourage some type of post-secondary education; to break the cycle of drop-outs that goes from generation to generation; and to support participants in their efforts to become a contributing member of society and enjoy a more rewarding life.



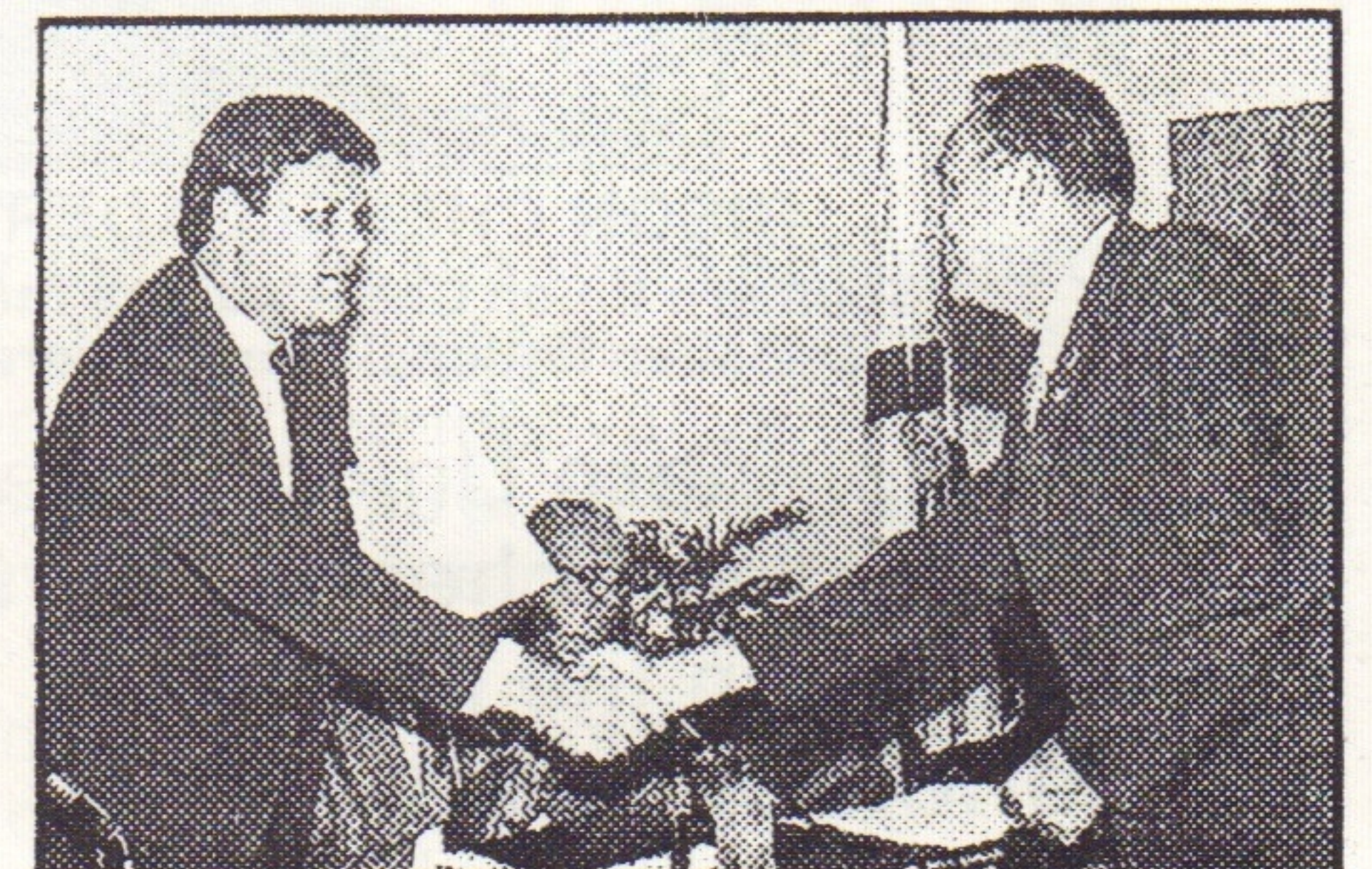
J. F. INGRAM STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

RECIDIVISM RATE LOW AT INGRAM STATE

A recent recidivism study indicates that the recidivism rate for those who complete educational programs at Ingram State Technical College is well below reported state and national rates. The rate for completers of programs at Ingram is 10.2%, while the rate for the state of Alabama in 1989 was 25.6% and the national rate in 1983 was 11.4%.

The relatively low recidivism rate for those who complete educational programs at Ingram

State, a rate confirmed by two separate studies, is a strong indication that the educational programs at Ingram have a positive impact on an individual's ability to successfully return to society and become a productive citizen. Beyond the rewards reaped by the individual, the fact that the cost of incarcerating one individual in Alabama is in excess of \$10,500 annually, the difference in a 10% recidivism rate in contrast to a 25% rate represents a substantial savings in tax money. Further, local citizens are spared the added burdens associated with cases of repeat offenses when those who have been incarcerated do not reutrn to prison.



State Board of Education Vice President John M. Tyson Jr. (left) congratulates J. F. Ingram State Technical College President Murry C. Gregg following adoption of a resolution commending the college's cabinetmaking program, which recently handcrafted the State Board of Education's judge's bench. The college has been nationally recognized as a model correctional educational program.

MISS SOUTHERN UNION SELECTED FOR THE MISS ALABAMA REVUE



MISS SOUTHERN UNION

Julia Langley is one of five new members of the Miss Alabama Revue.

Julia Langley, Miss Southern Union State Junior College, has been selected to perform with the Miss Alabama Revue, a musical group made up of Miss Alabama and several Miss Alabama contestants.

Julia is one of only five new members chosen from this year's 53 contestants. The Revue will perform at various functions throughout the state.

Julia is an active student at Southern Union. She is a soloist in Show Choir and The Southern Union Sound and she was a cheerleader during her Freshman year.

Julia will serve as an official hostess to Southern Union until she passes the crown to her successor this winter quarter.

Miss Southern Union is a franchise of the Miss Alabama Pageant and is open to all full-time women students who meet pageant requirements.

SOUTHERN UNION RECEIVES COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEM

Southern Union State Junior College was recently given a computer graphics system valued at almost \$9,000. The computer system was a gift from First Bank of Wadley and Roanoke and will be used in the Art Department.

Joe Lett, President of First Bank, said that the idea came to him after talking with Pat Jenkins, an Art Instructor at Southern Union. Lett added that he was very happy to make the donation.

"The college is very important to us at First Bank and we want to support it any way we can. Southern Union is an important force in this community and we want to be a part of it," said Lett.

The system, a CASI Voyager 3300, consists of a computer, a video camera and recorder, and a printer. It has the ability to capture an image from the video camera and allow the artist to manipulate the picture and then produce a printout of the work.

SOUTHERN UNION CHEERLEADERS RANKED 4TH IN NATION



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The Southern Union Cheerleaders recently competed in the National Cheerleaders Association National Finals where they placed 4th.

The Southern Union State Junior College cheerleaders placed 4th in the National Cheerleader Association's National Finals held in Dallas, Texas.

The team, coached by Andrea Smith, competed against 14 other colleges and universities in the all girl division. Their performance included cheering, dance, tumbling, and stunts. Judging

was based on motion technique, choreography, and degree of difficulty.

According to Smith, only three of the cheerleaders on the 13 member team returned from last season so this was the first time that most of them had ever competed at the national championship. She credits their determination and team work for their success.

SOUTHERN UNION NURSING PROGRAM RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

The Nursing Program at Southern Union State Junior College recently received continued accreditation. At its last meeting, the Board of Review for Associate Degree Programs for the National League of Nursing (NLN) voted unanimously to grant continuing accreditation for the maximum eight-year period.

BEASLEY TO CHAIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY

Brenda J. Beasley, Director of Emergency Medical Technology at Southern Union State Junior College, has been selected as Chairperson for East Alabama Medical Services.

East Alabama EMS is a non-profit organization that provides continuing education and support for emergency medical personnel. The group also helps equip and coordinate 50 ambulance and rescue services and 17 hospital emergency departments.

WALKER STATE STRENGTHENS TIES THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

On December 18, 1990, Walker State Technical College entertained an estimated 75 family members of local National Guard and Reserve personnel activated in Operation Desert Shield. Family members were treated to a holiday dinner and heard words of encouragement from several area support agencies.

The dinner was a project determined by a student committee formed to seek out areas in which the college could assist family members.

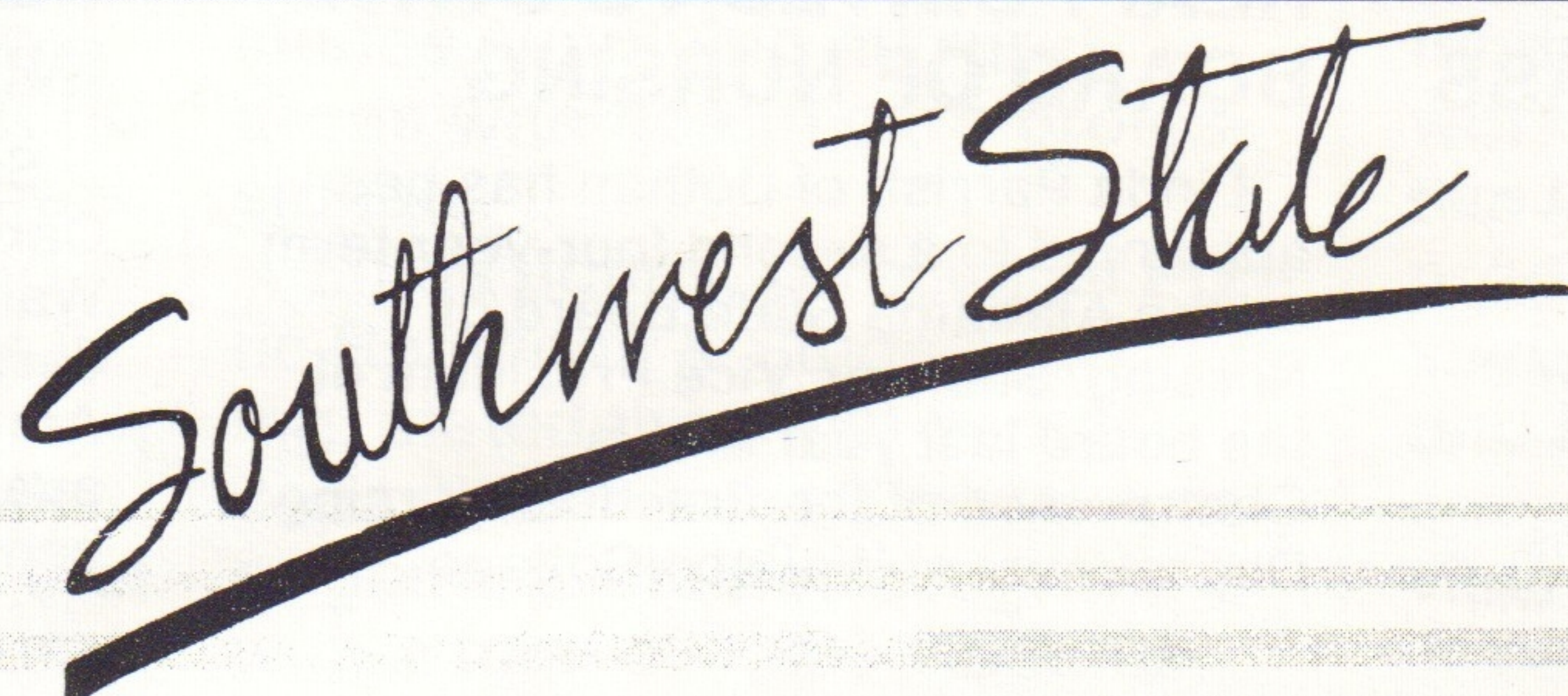
During the dinner, Guard officials videotaped messages to loved ones. The videotape, as well as an oversized greeting card signed by students and staff members of the college, was then sent to the Persian Gulf.

WALKER STATE SERVING COMMUNITY NEEDS

A local shirt manufacturing plant, which employs 489 workers in the Walker County area, recently announced its decision to cease operations.

Immediately following the announcement, Walker State administrators began to study ways in which the college could assist these workers, who would soon find themselves without employment. The college conducted several on-site visits to the plant, providing information about educational programs, financial aid, and other areas of interest.

The college continues to work closely with the plant and its employees, many of which have decided to enter retraining programs.



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SSTC INSTALLS ADVANCED EQUIPMENT FOR INSTRUCTION IN DISTRIBUTED CONTROLS

Funding from a Vocational Education Program Improvement Grant has enabled the Instrumentation Technology Program to upgrade to state-of-the-art technology used in the chemical industry. Distributed Control Systems, known in the industry as DCS, will enable students to have "hands-on" laboratory training experiences along with the theory instruction in this concept in the classroom.

DCS is the method by which refineries, chemical

companies, and other industries maintain automated, centralized control of all the processes occurring in the plant. This training model will be innovative in that it will be one of the few distributed control on-line trainers in the United States that is tied to true industrial instrument controls.

The completed trainer, with its various components, will be used to some degree in almost all of the technical courses in the instrumentation program. The system will be ready for use in the winter quarter.

MOBILE'S "SECRETARY OF THE YEAR" WINNER EMPLOYED AT SSTC

The Mobile Chapter of Professional Secretaries International has selected Southwest's Kathy Morris, CPS, as their "Secretary of the Year." Kathy is the secretary for our Training For Industry Program. She has been employed at Southwest for over 13 years and has been an active member of Professional Secretaries International (PSI) for 6 years.

The "Secretary of the Year" (SOTY) competition is held annually by PSI Chapters. The winner at chapter level goes on

to compete at the state and international levels. Candidates for SOTY are chosen (from finalists screened by the local PSI Chapter) by a panel of judges representing the news media.

Kathy is responsible for providing information to industrial contacts, instructors, and students regarding the TFI program. She is also responsible for TFI files and reports as well as minutes for a variety of college administrative groups.

As you can see, this is a rigorous and intense competition and the winner deserves much credit. Congratulations Kathy!

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DR. IMOGENE MIXSON NAMED ACTING PRESIDENT OF WALLACE COLLEGE



Dr. Imogene Mixson has been named Acting President of Wallace College, Dothan, by Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of the Alabama College System.

Dr. Mixson has served on the staff of Wallace College since 1982, as

Chairperson of the English Department and Assistant Dean. In 1983 Dr. Mixson was named Academic Dean.

Dr. Mixson taught English at Dothan High School from 1959 to 1966. She then joined the staff of Enterprise State Junior College as an instructor and in 1968 was appointed Chairperson of the English Department.

Dr. Mixson has served in positions of responsibility for the Alabama College System and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. She has worked on the statewide course directory revision and has

recently been appointed to a state committee on articulation.

Dr. Mixson earned her Bachelor's degree from Troy State University and her Master's degree from Auburn University.

She received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Florida State University.

Dr. Mixson succeeds Dr. Nathan Hodges who became the Director of the Rural Development Center in Dothan.

Dr. John Dinkins, Chairperson of the Math and Computer Science Department, is serving as Acting Academic Dean.

\$10,000 GRANT FUNDS WALLACE COLLEGE MASTER STUDENT CLASS

A \$10,000 grant from the Alabama Legislature, through its Displaced Homemaker II funds, will provide financial support for classes in "Becoming A Master Student."

The student success course is designed for adults re-entering the classroom after several years absence. It will be offered Winter Quarter for two hours of academic credit.

LINDA PARRISH REAPPOINTED TO STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Parrish of Dothan has been appointed to a second four-year term on the Alabama State Board of Nursing. She was Vice President of the board last year and is Chairperson of the Practical Nursing Department at Wallace College.

NURSES RECEIVE CERTIFICATION AS AIDS INSTRUCTORS

Sandy Spangler, Sandra Dent and Carol Mason, Nursing faculty at Wallace College, Dothan, have been certified as AIDS instructors by the American Red Cross and are now available to present free programs to community groups.

WALLACE SELMA

MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

On December 4, 1990, a little known, but highly effective, educator died in Geiger, Alabama. While she was a great educator, her first occupation was that of a mother and wife. Mrs. Bonnie P. Williams and her husband, Perry Williams, Sr., had 15 children and put all of them through college. One of those college graduates is Effell Williams, who handles student support services for WCCS.

The African-American family from rural Alabama gathered recently for the "homecoming" services of Mrs. Williams. Hundreds of people gathered to pay last respects to this lady who so positively affected her community. The father has been a laborer for 67 of his 79 years and continues as of this writing.

As a memorial to Mrs. Williams, WCCS has established a scholarship fund. Anyone who wishes to contribute should send donations to: Mr. Gene Burton, Business Manager; WCCS, P.O. Drawer 1049, Selma, AL 36702. Make your tax deductible checks out to: Bonnie P. Williams Memorial Fund.

THE WRITING PLACE

WCCS recently opened "The Writing Place," a new campus center dedicated to the development of better writers through modern technology and old-fashioned personal attention. At The Writing Place, all members of the college community - especially students - can either get help or help themselves to become better writers.

Assistance at The Writing Place includes tutoring, editing, demonstrations, workshops and a grammar "hotline."

The Grammar "Hotline" is open on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to any writer on campus or in the community who has a specific grammar problem.

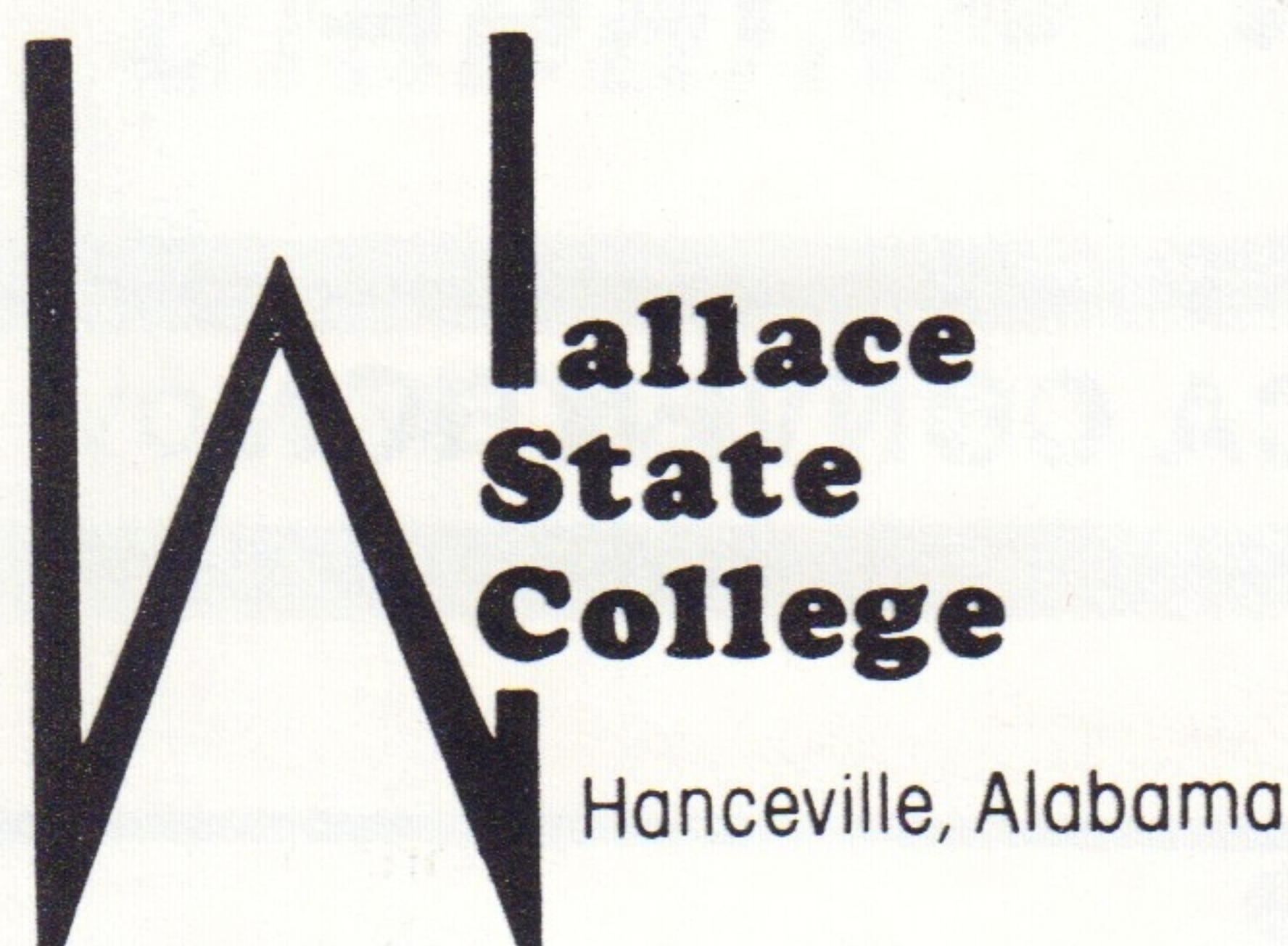
UNITED WAY VICTORY!

This year, WCCS has doubled its contributions to the Selma/Dallas County United Way.

WCCS, under the leadership of President Julius R. Brown, raised \$5,502, a more than 500 percent increase over last year.

WCCS launched a campaign which was dedicated in honor of Dean Emeritus Stanhope Frasier. Employees were divided into four groups by birthdays and organized into competitive teams.

A victory reception was held in which the winning teams were honored and awarded with prizes donated from local merchants.



Roy Drinkard, chairman of Wallace State Community College in Hanceville's Advisory Board Foundation (right), served as master of ceremonies for a special program of activities that preceded the August State Board of Education meeting. Wallace-Hanceville, host for the August Board meeting, sponsored the program in honor of members of the Board, Chancellor Gainous and State Superintendent Wayne Teague. At center is Dr. James Bailey, President of Wallace/Hanceville.

ENROLLMENT INCREASE AT WALLACE STATE COLLEGE-HANCEVILLE

The enrollment at Wallace State College-Hanceville continues to grow at a fast rate -approximately 17 percent over last fall's enrollment. Over 4,500 students enrolled for classes and Dr. James C. Bailey, president of the college, said the increase is a direct reflection on the abilities of the faculty and administration to educate and guide students in the right direction.

"We are very pleased with the enrollment and the fact that we are able to serve this number of students," said Dr. Bailey. "Our success means we are doing what the area communities need."

Bailey points out that the Academic College had an increase of 21 percent over last fall's enrollment figures. The Technical College grew an approximate seven percent as well.

"Of course, we're glad to see the entire college growing,

but we're especially interested to see further growth in health care enrollment because of the dire need of employees," Dr. Bailey said. "We're talking about the availability of health care for everyone and that includes supplying all rural areas with health care professionals."

Linda Jones, Director of Public Relations & Student Recruiting, stated the most popular department is the Liberal Arts or general studies program with a total of 1,290 students. Business Administration, Associate Degree Nursing, Education, and Management/Supervision programs had a very good enrollment this fall.

Bailey pointed out that many technical departments work in conjunction with area high-tech industries in training employees that are well qualified. He said these departments will continue to grow as more employers request specialized training.

A good illustration of one of Wallace State's specialized training partnerships is with Americold, Inc. of Cullman in Statistical Process Control, Program Controllers, and several courses in maintenance fundamental. The College worked with Nicholson File for two years on an apprenticeship program for several skill areas such as machining, electricity, and hydraulics, with additional courses in management supervision.

Computer Aided Machining and Business Education-Retail Sales departments are booming with the largest enrollments in the Technical College. Other large enrollments are in the Electronics, Commercial Sewing, Drafting, and Woodworking Departments, reports Diane Harris, Director of Admissions and Records.

PTA PROGRAM SUCCESS AT WSC-HANCEVILLE

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Wallace State College-Hanceville is a definite success after the first quarter of operation with an enrollment of 28 students. Wallace State College has received numerous requests for information on enrolling in the program and even more requests on how and when the students will be ready for employment.

"I am very encouraged by the attitude of these students, the College and the community," said Glenda

Wilson, director of the program. "They genuinely care about the success of the program and want to help."

"We are very glad to have Glenda Wilson with us," said Dr. Bailey, "and we are happy with the success of the first quarter of physical therapist assistant training here. We are confident that the struggle to establish the program was well worth the effort and that the students and the people of this state will be rewarded greatly for all their hard work."

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If you wish to express to the Executive Committee your preference for the date of the ACA Convention (beginning in 1992), clip the survey form below and mail.

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